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SUBJ: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED  
ABROAD

REF: STATE 147704

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE ANSWERS TO REFTEL QUESTIONS.

A. YES

B. YES

C. THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC FUNDED LEGAL ASSISTANCE IS NOT  
AS GOOD, GENERALLY SPEAKING, AS PAID, PRIVATE COUNSEL  
SINCE A COURT APPOINTED LAWYER USUALLY DOES NOT INTEREST  
HIMSELF IN A CASE TO THE SAME EXTENT NOR IS HE PREPARED  
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TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME ON IT. HOWEVER, A COURT APPOINTED  
LAWYER DOES SATISFY THE ITALIAN STATUTORY REQUIREMENT  
THAT AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE ACCUSED MUST BE  
PRESENT WHENEVER THE LATTER IS INTERROGATED OR TRIED.GARDNER

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